



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

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Statewide, the average temperature for the month of March 2020 was 43.6 degrees, 3.0 degrees above normal. Precipitation for the month averaged 4.08 inches, 1.13 inches above normal. As of March 29, 2020, topsoil moisture supply was rated at 44 percent adequate, and 56 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was 2 percent short, 58 percent adequate, and 40 percent surplus. Winter wheat condition was rated 4 percent very poor, 6 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 16 percent excellent.

Soil Moisture Supply: March 29, 2020

District and State	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	-	-	44	56	-	2	58	40

- Represents zero.

Weather Information: March 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)
Northwest	39.7	3.3	3.86	1.57
Northeast	39.6	2.9	3.34	1.03
West	43.0	2.8	3.03	0.39
Central	42.2	2.6	2.96	0.16
East	42.2	2.9	3.36	0.51
West Southwest	44.9	2.7	3.71	0.62
East Southeast	45.5	2.7	4.96	1.66
Southwest	48.5	3.4	5.56	1.91
Southeast	49.2	3.8	6.51	2.62
Illinois	43.6	3.0	4.08	1.13

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

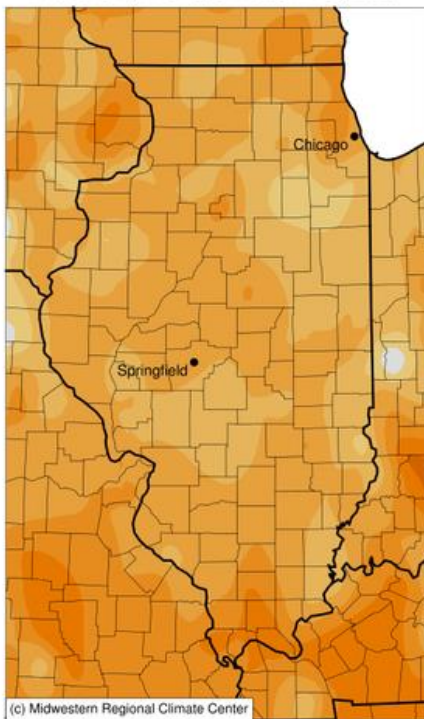
Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
March 29, 2020	4	6	29	45	16
March 29, 2019	4	10	45	36	5

- Represents zero.

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

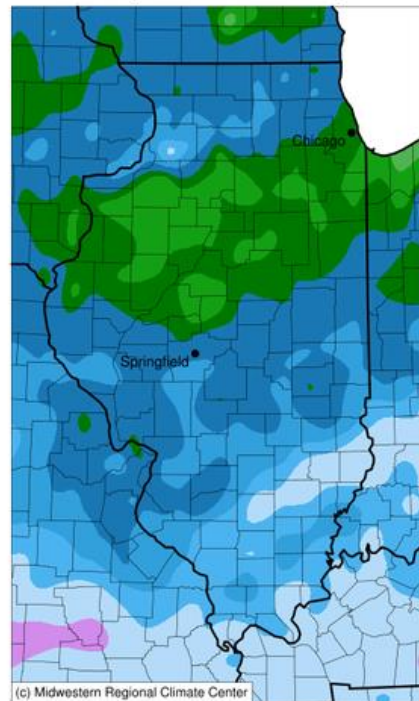
March 01, 2020 to March 29, 2020



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Accumulated Precipitation (in)

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